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Applicant:	Stacey L. Schultz-Cherry et al.	Examiner: Benjamin Blumel
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Title	METHOD TO DETECT ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR TYPE-2 TURKEY ASTROVIRUS	

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 31, 2006 to November 30, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of $510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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